

provided further, that all first-degree amendments be filed at the desk by 1 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2007.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was declared with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-28)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2014.

Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008.

Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011.

Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009.

Susan M. McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010.

Dennis M. Mulhaupt, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008.

Dennis M. Mulhaupt, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011.

Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—380)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:24 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 19, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13135.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Transportation, focusing on issues related to funding and overseeing infrastructure projects, strengthening highway, rail, and air safety, reducing congestion, and modernizing the National Airspace System, after receiving testimony from Mary E. Peters, Secretary, and Calvin L. Scovel, III, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation.

SCIENCE PARKS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation concluded a hearing to examine science parks, focusing on bolstering United States competitiveness, including S. 1373, to provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities, after receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman; J. Michael Bowman, Delaware Technology Park, Inc., Newark, on behalf of the Association of University Research Parks (AURP); Phillip S. Stafford, University of Arkansas Technology Development Foundation, Fayetteville; and Randall T. Kempner, Regional Innovation, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Council on Competitiveness.

LEAD EFFECTS ON CHILDREN

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine lead and children's health, focusing on scientific evidence of lead's effects on children, recent research and incidents highlighting exposures and risks to children from lead, and mechanisms for addressing and preventing childhood lead exposures, after receiving testimony from James B. Gulliford, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Olivia

Farrow, Baltimore City Health Department, Baltimore, Maryland; Bruce P. Lanphear, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; Thomas G. Neltner, Sierra Club, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of sundry organizations; Mike Nagel, National Association of Home Builders, Roselle, Illinois; and David E. Jacobs, National Center for Healthy Housing, Columbia, Maryland.

TRADE: HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine international trade, focusing on import health and safety for today and the future, after receiving testimony from Daniel Baldwin, Assistant Commissioner, Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Cal Dooley, Grocery Manufacturers/Food Products Association, Washington, D.C.; Sandy Kennedy, Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA), Arlington, Virginia; and Jean Halloran, Consumers Union, Yonkers, New York.

HATCH ACT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine politics in government, focusing on the scope and enforcement of the Hatch Act, after receiving testimony from James M. Byrne, Deputy Special Counsel, and Ana Galindo-Marrone, Chief, Hatch Act Unit, both of the Office of Special Counsel; B. Chad Bungard, General Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board; and Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union, John Gage, American Federation

of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, and Thomas Devine, Government Accountability Project, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Ellen C. Williams, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator McConnell, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Michael B. Mukasey, of New York, to be Attorney General, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf, and receiving testimony from Dick Thornburgh, Kirkpatrick and Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis, LLP, and Chuck Canterbury, Fraternal Order of Police, both of Washington, D.C.; Rear Admiral John D. Hutson, JAGC, USN (Ret.), Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, New Hampshire; Dawn E. Johnsen, Indiana University Bloomington School of Law, Bloomington, Illinois; and Theodore M. Shaw, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., and Mary Jo White, Debevoise and Plimpton, LLP, both of New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 Amendments Act of 2007".

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 3884–3910; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 239; and H. Res. 756–761 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3224, to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–386);

H.R. 3247, to improve the provision of disaster assistance for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–387);

H.R. 1483, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–388);

H.R. 505, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity (H. Rept. 110–389); and

H.R. 3564, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative